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1 ATTENDANCE:

2 John Locke

3 Bob Geilenfeldt

4 Bill Collins

5 Rich Wong

6 Robert Campbell

7 Anita Boyd

8 Foster Marshall

9 Leticia Hernandez

10 Lee Saunders

11 Charles Perry

12 Daniel Cordero

13 Art Van Rooy

14 Charles Bolz

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2 7:10 P.M.

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4 MR. LOCKE: I'd like to welcome everybody
5 to the 77th RAB meeting for NASNI NAB Coronado
6 Restoration Advisory Board.

7 We have a very exciting evening. The
8 first agenda item is approval of the meeting minutes
9 from November 21st.

10 Do I have a motion to approve?

11 MR. COLLINS: Make a motion to approve the
12 minutes.

13 MR. GEILENFELDT: Second.

14 MR. LOCKE: The meeting minutes are
15 approved as written.

16 We're going to try tonight to get
17 through this by 8:30, hopefully. Our first
18 presentation is from Richard Wong. It's for Site 5.
19 It's the oxidation update.

20 MR. WONG: Thanks for the introduction,
21 John.

22 As most of you know, we're now
23 conducting a removal action at Site 5 to mitigate
24 some groundwater that's impacted by chlorinated
25 solvents, and I'm going to give you an update on the

1 progress of that exciting project and what's next.

2 Just for the sake of reference, as
3 most of you know, Site 5 is located down in the
4 corner of the base near the Pacific Ocean. It's
5 also located on the approach to the major runway at
6 North Island.

7 I'll go through this pretty quickly.
8 Most of you have heard this before, but the
9 contamination at Site 5 is a result of open pit
10 dumping in two former hazardous waste pits in the
11 Sherman Road area. It's created a three-acre plume
12 of these chlorinated solvents. The geology at the
13 site is relatively simple in that the site was
14 located in a former embayment that was filled with
15 dredge materials, and those materials are sandy and
16 that's where the contamination resides.

17 Also, it's interesting to note that
18 the contamination at the site was degrading
19 naturally through a process we call natural
20 attenuation, and that's simply just a word or words
21 that indicate that there are natural processes going
22 on in the subsurface that are reducing the
23 contamination on its own. But the bottom line,
24 there was a potential that the plume could reach the
25 slough which is connected to the ocean.

1 Here's just a map showing the
2 location of the site at North Island right next to
3 the golf course. Sherman Road goes out and
4 eventually connects to Ocean Avenue off the screen,
5 and these are just the levels of contamination which
6 are significant. In the middle of the plume we have
7 concentrations greater than 100,000 micrograms per
8 liter.

9 Now, just to let you know where we're
10 at with respect to our full-scale groundwater
11 treatment, what we're using is a technology referred
12 to as in-situ chemical oxidation, and this treatment
13 basically involves the injection of oxidants into
14 the subsurface which actually break the chlorinated
15 compounds into less harmful compounds. So it's a
16 technology that does not require mass transfer or
17 disposal of hazardous materials.

18 The last time we met I think we had
19 given you an update with respect to our first round
20 of treatment, and at that time we had reached about
21 50 percent reduction in the concentrations across
22 the site, so some meaningful destruction there.

23 Subsequently, we had a second
24 treatment, and much to our surprise, we really
25 didn't see that much additional reduction in the

1 contamination at the site.

2 So based on that information after
3 the second treatment, we decided to change the
4 oxidant that we were using, which is referred to as
5 the Fenton's approach, to an approach that uses
6 potassium permanganate. It's also a strong oxidant,
7 and it has some benefits that we'll go into later
8 why we made the change.

9 We conducted a third treatment,
10 really it could almost be considered a mini pilot
11 test to see how the site would accept the potassium
12 permanganate. It would accept these oxidants quite
13 readily, so we went and constructed six new
14 injection wells to help facilitate the introduction
15 of this oxidant into the subsurface, and we just
16 completed our fourth and final treatment at the
17 site.

18 Here's a figure that we have seen
19 before. If you remember, we installed a series of
20 propagations using that sand and guar approach that
21 we talked about in the previous RAB meeting. We
22 have about 26 of those. And we also installed six
23 new wells located in these three general locations
24 around some of the wells that have the highest
25 concentrations. We're also focusing in on injecting

1 a lot of oxidant in the area of the former hazardous
2 waste pit that is really the source area, so we're
3 treating that area quite heavily as well.

4 And just for reference -- I think
5 most of you were here -- but basically the ten wells
6 that are illustrated in red, those are the ones that
7 we're using to gauge the effectiveness of the
8 treatment.

9 Some of the differences between the
10 two different oxidation approaches that we have used
11 at Site 5: The first approach, referred to as the
12 Fenton's Reaction, involved the introduction of
13 hydrogen peroxide in contact with an iron catalyst.
14 It's a very powerful oxidant, one of the most
15 powerful that we can create. However, it does
16 require a pH adjustment through the introduction of
17 acid and may need an iron catalyst. It also
18 produces heat, exothermic, and it's a very rapid
19 reaction.

20 To contrast that with the potassium
21 permanganate, it's also a powerful oxidant, not
22 nearly as powerful as the Fenton's approach, but it
23 has a slower reaction; and because of that slower
24 reaction, we can get it and disperse it more readily
25 throughout the whole contaminated plume and allow it

1 to mitigate the solvents in the subsurface.

2 The other thing that we can do,
3 because of the slower reaction, we can use the
4 approach called recirculation which basically
5 involves the minor extraction of water from one well
6 and use that water to create the oxidant solution,
7 and then re-inject that back into the contaminated
8 aquifer.

9 Here's just a photograph of the
10 potassium permanganate. It's a very fine powdery
11 material. This material is mixed with water in a
12 mixing bin and then re-injected into the subsurface
13 itself.

14 MR. LOCKE: Is that a salt?

15 MR. WONG: I'm not sure if it's a salt but
16 I think it is.

17 MR. LOCKE: It is, I'm sure.

18 MR. COLLINS: It's a salt.

19 MR. WONG: It definitely goes into a salt
20 use.

21 The other thing I'd like to give you
22 an update on is where we're at with respect to
23 microbial enrichment culture. I think the last time
24 we talked about it, we had made the discovery that
25 we had this particular microorganism called

1 Dehalococcoides ethenogenes -- and we'll just use
2 DHE because I have trouble pronouncing those two
3 words -- but this is an interesting microorganism.
4 It's the only one that has been shown to be capable
5 of fully degrading solvents in the subsurface from
6 vinyl chloride into a harmless byproduct, so that
7 was an interesting discovery that we made before we
8 started the injections.

9 We took some samples. We sent those
10 to a laboratory with the thought of trying to
11 isolate this particular organism for possible
12 enrichment scaling up of that, and we're proud to
13 announce that that isolation of this particular
14 bacteria has been successful.

15 So we'll talk to the Navy about
16 possible uses of this microorganism, maybe on North
17 Island in some other applications, but a very
18 exciting discovery, and I think really highlights
19 the partnership that we have trying to come up with
20 effective solutions to the environment.

21 MR. VAN ROOY: To what depth is it
22 effective or do you know that yet?

23 MR. WONG: Well, you know, this particular
24 bacteria is found on many sites, but it's not on
25 every chlorinated site. I will have to do a little

1 bit of research, but I know that they've found this
2 bacteria at sites well in excess of 100 feet.

3 Our problem here is only five to
4 20 feet. So very, very good potential for a
5 potential reuse at Site 5.

6 What's next? Like I said, we're
7 finishing up the last groundwater treatment. We
8 just finished that today.

9 We'll conduct post-treatment
10 groundwater sampling about a month from now, so that
11 will give that a chance to look for any rebound
12 conditions following our treatment.

13 And then our last task is to summarize
14 all the activities that we've performed at Site 5.
15 It includes the groundwater treatment as well as the
16 excavation work done about a year ago. We'll
17 summarize that in a closure report. And our goal
18 and our plan is to submit that to the DTSC for their
19 review in June of this year.

20 That concludes my presentation for
21 tonight. Any questions? Thanks.

22 MR. LOCKE: I'd like to make a comment
23 that this project reduces the amount of trucks going
24 through Coronado. We're treating the waste in
25 place. So I think we should point that out on other

1 projects that we have like Site 4. We have
2 mitigated PCB contaminated soils, stockpiled them,
3 treated them, and then stockpiled the soil on site.

4 All of our projects focus on reducing
5 the amount of trucks that are going to go through
6 Coronado. I just want to say that for the record
7 even if it falls on deaf ears.

8 MR. COLLINS: And an observation that goes
9 along with this is that the very night that we gave
10 the Site 5 presentation, before we started off and
11 had our public meeting that night, one of the
12 follow-up discussions was Site 10 and the fact that
13 there would be trucks and stuff. And one of the
14 most vocal people at this last meeting left,
15 didn't -- I don't believe he paid attention or he
16 went home, one or the other.

17 DR. MARSHALL: Who was that?

18 MR. COLLINS: Dick Scharff, I believe.
19 Otherwise, he could have complained.

20 MR. GEILENFELDT: And that's what Foster's
21 point was that we've been talking about this for two
22 years.

23 MR. COLLINS: He could have complained
24 over a year ago.

25 MR. GEILENFELDT: It's because they don't

1 come to the meetings. That's the problem.

2 MR. LOCKE: Bill Collins is next with a
3 Site 9 update. Another project where we treat on
4 site.

5 MR. COLLINS: I think everybody knows
6 where Site 9 is. It's over on the southwest quarter
7 of the island near the weapons pier toward Point
8 Loma.

9 At Site 9 we've had removal going on
10 in one fashion or another since around
11 February 1995, whether it was planning or actually
12 doing something. And over the years, we've been
13 very productive in removing contaminants and
14 avoiding hauling stuff off the island to a great
15 extent, although there is some waste that has to
16 leave every 90 days.

17 Out there we are still conducting our
18 steam heating exercise of the ground and our free
19 product removal through wells, and we're also
20 removing soil vapors also through another set of
21 wells. And it's working out very fine, and I have a
22 handout.

23 MR. LOCKE: Is it down to full scale?

24 MR. COLLINS: We are close to full scale.
25 The problem is we are still working on getting our

1 final plans, putting in our trench in the ground for
2 discharge to the water to the ground, in an
3 infiltration trench. And we're also still doing a
4 little pilot study on site for the destruction of
5 contaminants that we pull out of the ground. We'll
6 pull them out of the water. We'll destroy them, and
7 the water goes back in the ground.

8 DR. MARSHALL: Question: If Site 5 is
9 working pretty good with the potassium permanganate
10 and the little Dehalococcoides or whatever it's
11 called, why wouldn't Site 9 work that way?

12 MR. COLLINS: Well, actually, there's two
13 good reasons. Site 9 has so much stuff out here
14 that we would probably have to bring it in on huge
15 tanker trucks or large ships. Site 9 is very
16 contaminated.

17 DR. MARSHALL: Okay. But would the stuff
18 get rid of it better than --

19 MR. COLLINS: It would work. It would be
20 very, very expensive. And the Dehalococcoides is at
21 Site 9 and it is working for us, and it's got it's
22 part in the remediation plan or the scheme of things
23 for cleaning up the site. But even that, it
24 wouldn't do the job by itself. Site 9 is fabulously
25 contaminated and complex on top of that.

1 On the back of your handout under 4,
2 which is the Full-Scale System Modifications, and
3 the bold print is *Italicized*, you'll notice that
4 we've been doing very well since February 13, 2003.
5 45,000 pounds have been removed, and it's not even
6 the end of the month. It's really working.

7 Some of the very heavy fuel products
8 out there that will hardly flow through a tube, let
9 alone a metal well, once the steam hits them, it
10 just flows like water. So we're able to recover
11 that stuff. We're doing quite well with those
12 things, also, and we're still recovering stuff.

13 We did have some problems, though, I
14 need to tell you about that may not be on here. We
15 had a boiler that came very close to exploding. It
16 was rupturing, and it was caught, so it was taken
17 out of service. And one of the other boilers that
18 was being used to heat up the steam was moved over
19 here to this other site, and the site it went to was
20 for the process of regenerating the carbon. We run
21 our contaminated material through this carbon, and
22 the carbon picks out all of the chlorinated
23 solvents. It grabs it, and we have to regenerate it
24 periodically.

25 So that boiler was on the way out. We

1 replaced it, and now we've got another boiler, I
2 believe, in the well field to provide steam.

3 We've had several little problems, but
4 we're working our way through it, and this was just
5 one more problem. We've had many problems at this
6 site. Any time you have a horribly complex site and
7 need very complex machinery, you're going to have
8 problems.

9 But we've gotten through it. And,
10 hopefully, this summer we'll be out there with
11 full-scale steam and it will be real interesting.

12 That's it unless you have questions.
13 Thanks.

14 MR. LOCKE: Our next presenter is Dan
15 Cordero. He's going to talk about DTSC's role in
16 the cleanup process.

17 MR. CORDERO: Hello everybody. Again, I'm
18 Dan Cordero, Jr. I'm with the Department of Toxic
19 Substances Control, Office of Military Facilities,
20 project manager for Naval Air Station North Island.
21 We're the primary regulatory agency in charge of
22 environmental cleanup here on North island, along
23 with the water board -- Regional Water Quality
24 Control Board. They're our co-leaders.

25 This small presentation -- I'm just

1 throwing this in -- it was brought about because of
2 the Community Relations Plan that was put together.
3 And one of the odd things that came out of the
4 Community Relations Plan was that after all of these
5 years of work that's gone on on North island, the
6 community basically said, "Well, what do you do,
7 DTSC? What are you doing here and what's your
8 role?"

9 And as Bill mentioned, those that are
10 interested have stayed, and thank you for staying,
11 and those that are not have left. But I'll attempt
12 to answer those questions with this small
13 presentation.

14 In 1991, I believe, the governor of
15 California formed the California Environmental
16 Protection Agency to bring all the environmental
17 regulatory agencies under one umbrella. That
18 includes us, the Air Resources Board, Department of
19 Pesticide Regulation, Integrated Waste Management
20 Board, State Water Resources Control Board, Office
21 of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment which is
22 now a smaller portion of us.

23 The Department of Toxic Substances
24 Control's mission statement -- this is our actual
25 Mission Statement right off our Web page -- "To

1 restore, protect and enhance the environment, to
2 ensure public health, environmental quality and
3 economic vitality, by regulating hazardous waste,
4 conducting and overseeing cleanups, and developing
5 and promoting pollution prevention."

6 The Office of Military Facilities, the
7 group I work for, was created in 1993 within the
8 Site Mitigation Program under the CERCLA
9 regulations. We oversee the investigation and
10 remediation of hazardous substance contamination at
11 operational and closing military bases in
12 California. And we also facilitate the reuse of
13 closing military bases.

14 This is the DTSC project team, the
15 main participants that you will probably see over
16 and over on many different documents and comment
17 letters. Myself, what we call our support staff
18 because everything they put together comes through
19 me.

20 The Public Participation Specialist is
21 Leticia Hernandez. She's here at our meetings
22 always, and she's always willing to hear any
23 comments you guys have if you don't trust me.

24 Our geologists, Theodore Johnson from
25 the Cypress office and Maria McCrink from our

1 Sacramento office, also chimes in because of the
2 volume of work here at North Island.

3 Our toxicologist, Jim Polosini. He
4 also will assess whether or not the level of
5 contamination affects employees or what will be
6 removed is going to be safe for either residential
7 or industrial standards -- risk analysis.

8 We also have a couple of engineers
9 that work out of the Cypress office and they are
10 Amit Tathik and Ram Ramanajam.

11 In 1999 DTSC and the Navy signed a
12 Federal Facilities Site Remediation Agreement. It
13 ensures environmental impacts are addressed on the
14 island, coordinates the Navy's cleanup obligations
15 under federal and state law, and provides for state
16 review and approval of schedules, documents and
17 cleanup actions. It has very tight timelines and
18 schedules. We try very hard to meet them for review
19 periods. And a lot of times I can say I cannot meet
20 them. So it's a good thing the Navy's very good to
21 work with on these.

22 DTSC's role and responsibilities.
23 The Department of Toxic Substances Control and the
24 Regional Water Quality Control Board share the lead
25 in the regulatory oversight of North Island Naval

1 Air Station cleanup duties here. The Water Board
2 concentrates more on groundwater, water issues, and
3 strictly fuels and oil contaminations; and we
4 concentrate more on the hazardous substances and
5 hazardous materials.

6 They chime in on many of our projects
7 as well as we do on theirs because a lot of the
8 projects are intermixed, the two types.

9 We enforce the Federal Facilities
10 Site Remediation Agreement. There's a formal
11 dispute process that's allowed in that document that
12 can be followed if the Navy and the Department
13 cannot come to a formal agreement.

14 And we ensure the protection of human
15 health and the environment. That's our primary
16 goal -- the Department's goal. And that goes for
17 both human and the little critters in the bay.
18 Everything. We do the best job that we can.

19 We ensure the community is kept
20 informed and involved in the decision-making
21 process. Tonight was a good example of that
22 decision-making process.

23 And the contact for Naval Air Station
24 North Island is myself or Leticia at either the
25 phone numbers or the e-mail addresses or if you want

1 more information about DTSC, we have our own Web
2 site as well as the California Environmental
3 Protection Agency has their own Web site.

4 So all of our information is open for
5 public viewing. If you want our main man thing,
6 just go to our Web site and it's right there and you
7 can give his office a call straightaway.

8 Thank you.

9 MR. VAN ROOY: Where are your offices
10 physically located?

11 MR. CORDERO: Our headquarters is in
12 Sacramento, California. We have branch offices
13 in -- well, another branch office there in
14 Sacramento and Cypress, Berkeley. We also have a
15 small office here in San Diego now that concentrates
16 more on the border unit -- the truck inspections of
17 hazardous material and the wastes coming back to the
18 United States. We have one in Clovis -- Glendale
19 and Clovis, also. So we're --

20 MS. HERNANDEZ: But we're stationed out of
21 Cypress.

22 MR. CORDERO: We're stationed out of
23 Cypress.

24 MR. VAN ROOY: Oh, okay. Thanks.

25 MR. CORDERO: Any other questions? Thank

1 you.

2 MR. LOCKE: Thanks, Dan.

3 Bob Geilenfeldt has some update on the
4 Flower Show for, I believe, it's April.

5 MR. GEILENFELDT: Thanks, John.

6 As you know, the Coronado Flower Show
7 is every year, and this particular year it's going
8 to be Saturday and Sunday, April 26th and 27th. My
9 briefcase is over there, so I'm going by memory. I
10 lost it in the shuffle around here.

11 I have been in conversation with all
12 of the people at the Flower Show. There's a new
13 lady in charge of group assignments. Her name is
14 Sandy Arndt.

15 They have a new program this year.
16 Booths will be assigned. There will be no last
17 minute run in there like we got into last year. I
18 told her we would like -- all of the public service,
19 public information booths will be on the left-hand
20 side as you walk in the door. If you recall, we
21 were over on the other side next to the Red Cross
22 where the exit was.

23 Now all of the public information,
24 such as us, will be on the opposite side where we
25 were the year before. I asked her for that corner

1 one. She wouldn't commit to that, but she said we
2 would have one of those five booths. I think it's
3 going to be very prudent to be there on Friday and
4 shake hands and pay dues and do some talking to get
5 the right booth is what it's going to boil down to.
6 I'll take care of that.

7 So we need a commitment from all of
8 you great volunteers for this year to participate in
9 manning the booth. We also need a commitment from
10 the Navy to be assured that we're going to have the
11 display that we've had that attracts so much
12 attention.

13 MR. COLLINS: We have the display. We are
14 scheduled for that.

15 MR. GEILENFELDT: And they know about
16 those dates.

17 MR. COLLINS: I believe so.

18 MR. LOCKE: She actually e-mailed me about
19 two months ago asking --

20 MR. GEILENFELDT: Oh, she did.

21 MR. LOCKE: Yeah. And I wrote her back
22 and told her the dates.

23 MR. GEILENFELDT: We're cool.

24 And then, obviously, we need
25 individuals there to man the booths. Foster's

1 always been very good to show up.

2 DR. MARSHALL: Not this year.

3 MR. GEILENFELDT: Don't say that, Foster.

4 We have the three Coronadoans, so to
5 speak, that -- Foster, you, and I are the only ones.
6 We rely on the Navy and DTSC and Leticia always
7 shows up. We appreciate that. Dan, if he can get
8 here, does show up. And we have the staff who
9 brings the equipment and whatnot. The Navy's been
10 very good about providing this information, and the
11 display is an eye catcher. I don't care how many
12 years we use it, that is an eye catcher display.

13 MR. LOCKE: And we've got plenty of Navy
14 staff that are happy to come.

15 MR. GEILENFELDT: So we can count on two.

16 MR. COLLINS: I'll be there both days.

17 MR. CORDERO: Just a quick input from us
18 over here. With the state going through its fiscal
19 crisis --

20 MR. GEILENFELDT: The cut downs.

21 MR. CORDERO: The cut downs, which
22 shouldn't be affecting our project here on North
23 Island, but it is and will.

24 It would really help if the Navy --
25 even yourself, Bob -- would send an e-mail to myself

1 or Leticia requesting our presence. If you request
2 our presence, we can send that forward to our
3 bosses. We can't make a commitment now, but we can
4 say that it would help because they are prioritizing
5 now, and that depends on what the demand is.

6 MR. GEILENFELDT: We have had exceptional
7 interest at this Flower Show booth. Unfortunately,
8 after all that work, we had an outstanding -- I
9 thought an excellent attendance at the tour, and
10 I've been calling people for this meeting, and all
11 of them said, "Well, I don't have time to attend a
12 meeting, but I'd sure like to go on that tour
13 again."

14 MR. LOCKE: We had considerable attendance
15 after the next meeting.

16 MR. GEILENFELDT: And then it goes kaput.

17 MR. LOCKE: I don't think it was their cup
18 of tea.

19 MR. GEILENFELDT: Well, some of them told
20 me that. In fact, I called about ten people besides
21 all this -- you know, all the old membership lists
22 that we had from the last meeting, I called several
23 of these people and two of them said that. They
24 said, you know, "This is over my head. I don't
25 understand what's going on." And they were quite

1 honest about it. So that could be part of the
2 scenario here.

3 MR. SAUNDERS: That's normal when people
4 haven't heard the terminology.

5 MS. HERNANDEZ: So what do you think it
6 is? Do you think it's the terminology?

7 MR. GEILENFELDT: We try to stimulate
8 their interest, but when they come, I think -- well,
9 the first time I came to one of these meetings, it
10 was a little over my head. It was like "What am I
11 doing here?" type scenario.

12 MS. HERNANDEZ: I know some people made
13 comments on the fact sheet that it was --

14 MR. GEILENFELDT: We've been doing better
15 with Rich and Mark. These presentations should be
16 laymen's level. I just think people don't realize
17 what the technicalities are in the terminology for
18 the presentations, and they just don't have any
19 interest in this sort of thing.

20 MS. HERNANDEZ: And based on that, we made
21 the proposal to scale down on the number of
22 meetings.

23 MR. GEILENFELDT: That's right. And I'm
24 not opposed to that.

25 I'm just saying we had what we thought

1 was outstanding success but it turned out to be very
2 short term success. We may have that same scenario
3 this time.

4 MR. PERRY: Maybe in future meetings right
5 after the next meeting following the Flower Show
6 where we're actually bringing in new people, we
7 could maybe start out with more of a discussion on
8 what we do, just to lay it out to the people that
9 are new exactly what -- they might be wondering --
10 you know, we've sort of been talking about it at the
11 Flower Show, but it's very concise. They're not
12 necessarily getting a whole lot of information
13 there.

14 MR. LOCKE: Good idea.

15 MR. GEILENFELDT: Two of those very
16 attractive young ladies that you talked into coming
17 did come to the program, and I did talk to them, and
18 one of them I was able to reach. The other one was
19 an answering machine. But she said the same thing,
20 it was just over her head was her conclusionary
21 answer. So we need you to take care of these young
22 ladies.

23 Other than that, I hope you feel that
24 this is a worthwhile effort. I still feel that we
25 need to get the word out, and if they're not going

1 to come to our meetings, maybe this is our only
2 solution.

3 MR. LOCKE: It's our largest point of
4 contact for the community.

5 MR. GEILENFELDT: It is. Plus the tour.
6 Again, all these conversations I had trying to get
7 people to come to a meeting, the tour was what they
8 were talking about. So we need to address that
9 again this year if we can. We can probably bring
10 that up at the Coronado Flower Show and use that as
11 an enticement to get names and whatnot.

12 MR. LOCKE: Should we get a tour date
13 before we go into the Flower Show?

14 MR. COLLINS: We can do that.

15 MR. LOCKE: We can talk about that later.

16 MR. COLLINS: We'll have a proposed tour
17 date before the Flower Show so that we can talk
18 about it.

19 MR. GEILENFELDT: Okay. Good. Then we'll
20 discuss it before the Flower Show, and I'll keep you
21 posted on the progress on the booth. I don't see
22 any problem with the booth. I just want to make
23 sure that we get a good pick of those booths.

24 MR. LOCKE: Are we going to get Navy
25 computers at the booth?

1 MR. COLLINS: Navy computers?

2 MR. GEILENFELDT: We're not going to have
3 that computer arrangement thing. I didn't see much
4 acceptance with that computer Web page.

5 MR. LOCKE: Yeah.

6 MR. GEILENFELDT: I didn't see much
7 acceptance or much interest in that. I don't know.
8 Tell me what you think. Is that something that
9 we --

10 MR. LOCKE: There hasn't been a lot of
11 interest. Lee's Web page seems to be the standard.

12 MR. GEILENFELDT: So we won't get into
13 that this year.

14 MR. COLLINS: No.

15 MR. GEILENFELDT: We won't need any
16 electrical coverage or anything like that.

17 MR. LOCKE: No. No.

18 MR. GEILENFELDT: That's all I have this
19 evening.

20 MR. LOCKE: Next on the agenda is items
21 for the next meeting.

22 MR. GEILENFELDT: Let me give you the
23 hours on this before we close. I have it over there
24 in my briefcase.

25 MR. COLLINS: Agenda items for the next

1 meeting: Certainly another Site 9 update. A Site
2 10 update for sure. A Site 5 update. Maybe we'll
3 know how close we are to actually having achieved
4 our objective.

5 MR. LOCKE: The next meeting will be after
6 the Flower Show so we can have a report. And we can
7 have what Charles suggested like an overview of our
8 process that we're trying to do.

9 MR. CORDERO: And I also spoke to Nicole
10 about possibly giving a CEQA presentation about the
11 whole CEQA process, everything they go through.

12 MR. COLLINS: That's going to take a long
13 time. So if we do that, we'll just go shorter on
14 some of these others.

15 MR. CORDERO: Okay. And that's not 100
16 percent, but I'll talk to her again.

17 DR. MARSHALL: You made a comment that the
18 next meeting is after the Flower Show. You realize
19 that's September after the Flower Show.

20 MR. GEILENFELDT: August.

21 DR. MARSHALL: It's September. I'm
22 reading the minutes. We start our six-month cycle
23 after tonight's meeting.

24 MR. GEILENFELDT: When in September? Did
25 we decide on that?

1 MR. COLLINS: Well, it's usually the third
2 Thursday.

3 MR. GEILENFELDT: So the third Thursday in
4 September.

5 MR. COLLINS: September 18th.

6 MR. LOCKE: So the tour will be before the
7 next meeting, also.

8 MR. GEILENFELDT: So our next meeting will
9 be September 18th, our regular RAB meeting.

10 MR. LOCKE: Right.

11 MR. GEILENFELDT: In the interim between
12 now and September will be the Flower Show and the
13 tour.

14 DR. MARSHALL: Now, we did say that we
15 could call a meeting any time we wanted to if we
16 felt it was necessary.

17 MR. COLLINS: If we have to, yes.

18 MR. VAN ROOY: The dates on the Flower
19 Show again?

20 MR. GEILENFELDT: April 26th, on a
21 Saturday, and April 27th, on a Sunday. And the
22 hours on Saturday, April 26th, will be 1:00 to 5:30
23 in the afternoon. It's only a half day on Saturday.
24 Sunday it's all day, so to speak, from 10:00 a.m. to
25 4:00 p.m. It's a six-hour Flower Show.

1 We had inclimate weather, if you
2 recall, on Saturday last year, and Sunday was pretty
3 good. They moved this up a couple of weeks
4 purposely for that, hoping to offset the weather
5 condition.

6 MR. LOCKE: I think we've covered
7 everything. Does anybody have any questions or
8 comments?

9 MR. GEILENFELDT: I want to thank all of
10 you for persevering in this situation this evening.
11 I passed the word -- I gave the word to Dick Scharff
12 and Marilyn, and obviously they contacted other
13 people, so we had a lively group. We had an
14 extremely large turnout that I did not anticipate.
15 I still think it's good to get this input, even
16 though some of it may not be productive at times.

17 I need to commend Mark and Rich with
18 their presentations, after all they've gone through
19 to prepare this, because I know they do a very
20 professional job.

21 MR. LOCKE: They did a very good job.
22 They were both on the hot plate.

23 MR. GEILENFELDT: And like Foster said,
24 these people don't come to the regular meetings.
25 They don't participate. We're the ones that do the

1 work, so to speak, and then when something like
2 trucking comes up, we get violence -- not
3 violence -- but we get agitation, I guess.

4 I was even surprised to see City
5 Councilman Casey Tanaka here. I had no idea.
6 Somebody must have invited him. Of course, I knew
7 Dick Scharff was coming because Bill and I had
8 talked about that. He was the first one I contacted
9 because he's involved in that Third and Fourth
10 Street corridor.

11 MS. HERNANDEZ: I know a lot of the
12 individuals said that they received the fact sheet
13 but it had been published in the newspaper.

14 MR. GEILENFELDT: And that's why I was
15 trying to -- and Foster didn't know that. That's
16 what I was trying to clarify to Foster that it was
17 in the last week's -- the first actual publication
18 of the 6:00 meeting was in the last week's "Eagle."
19 And that's why I was telling Dick Scharff that we're
20 going to have two meetings. We're going to have the
21 regular RAB meeting which Foster and I usually come
22 to at 6:30, and we were also going to have this
23 meeting preceding that at 6:00.

24 And that's what everybody was not
25 aware of, nor was Foster. I wasn't even aware of it

1 till last week. In fact, you're the one that told
2 me it was going to be in the paper when I talked to
3 you about it.

4 MR. LOCKE: It was also in the "Union
5 Tribune."

6 MR. GEILENFELDT: At any rate, these
7 situations with traffic on Coronado, believe me,
8 this is not just an issue that we're talking about
9 tonight. It's ongoing. It's a political football
10 on Coronado. It has been and it will be in the
11 future. You just need to deal with it accordingly.

12 MR. LOCKE: That's it. The meeting's
13 adjourned.

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15 (Whereupon, at 7:55 p.m. the RAB meeting
16 was adjourned.)

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